GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INSTANT RESERVATION TO PATIENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide instant reservation to patients with two attendants or relatives from far flung areas required immediate high-tech health care in hospitals in big cities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of supporting documents required thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): Instructions exist that whenever requests are received from the patients who are required to undertake journey for checkup, like cancer treatment and other dangerous ailments which cannot be postponed due to compelling circumstances, the emergency quota controlling authority should consider these requests and accommodate them to the extent feasible after satisfying themselves of the genuineness of the travel. Besides, the passengers who have to travel at short notice due to any exigency, can avail reservation under Tatkal scheme which is available in around 100 important Mail/Express trains all over Indian Railways.